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TO: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Review of Transportation Requirements in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum No. 354, dated 20 December 1957

1. I have carefully reviewed your memorandum and am most appreciative that you have called to my attention the current situation regarding our requirements. It appears that we have not been as diligent as we might have been in attempting to make certain that requirements were approved by NS thereby acquiring legal status. As a consequence, I have asked the staff to prepare a comprehensive set of requirements covering all European Satellites and all modes of transportation. The attached set represents the first step in this direction and NS/I/S has assured us that every effort will be made to obtain NS approval for laying these requirements upon operating bases as an Intelligence Directive.

2. You will note upon reviewing the attached requirements that they are patterned after the NS 491 mentioned in your memorandum but with wider scope and, we believe, they will be more easily read and understood by case officers who may not be fully conversant with the normal requirements for economic intelligence collection in a particular field.

3. In the very near future specific country requirements for various publications and documents will be prepared and handled in the manner outlined above. However, I do not believe that specific source requirements can be handled in this manner so we will continue to levy them in accordance with current situations. We will attempt to obtain full legal status for them with NS approval.

4. I will be pleased to receive your comments and suggestions.

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